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VISAS

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TAGS: CVIS CH

SUBJ: VISAS FOR PRC

REF: PEKING 1591

1. AS REQUESTED, THE DEPT WILL ATTEMPT TO AUTHORIZE THE
ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO ALL OFFICIAL TRAVELERS WITHIN TEN
WORKING DAYS. IF DELAY IS UNAVOIDABLE, AN INTERIM
MESSAGE WILL BE SENT.

2. SO DEPT MAY RESPOND FAVORABLY IN THE REQUESTED TIME,
THE USLO IS REQUESTED TO SEND ALL THE NECESSARY VISA
INFO IN THE ORIGINAL TELEGRAM. USLO MAY INFORM MFA THAT
OFTEN THE DEPT IS UNABLE TO COMPLETE VISA ACTION WITHOUT
COMPLETE ITINERARY AND CLEARING WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS
THE ALIENS INTEND TO VISIT. FYI - THE US ORGANIZATIONS
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ARE OFTEN NOT AWARE OF THE EXACT TRAVEL PLANS. END FYI.

IF THE INFO IS NOT SENT IN FIRST TELEGRAM, A DELAY MAY OCCUR AS THE DEPT ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN INFO FROM OTHER SOURCES.

3. EVEN WHEN EXACT ITINERARY DATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE. AS A MINIMUM, THE ETA AND ETD SHOULD BE GIVEN. THE ITINERARY IS REQUIRED FOR THE USE OF OTHER AGENCIES.

4. PARA 5 OF REFTTEL SUGGESTS THAT THE PRC PPTS ARE BEING HELD BY USLO FROM THE TIME OF APPLICATION TO THE TIME OF ISSUANCE SO THAT THE MFA IS UNABLE TO REQUEST VISAS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES. IF THIS IS TRUE, SUGGEST USLO ADOPT PRACTICE OF INITIATING VISA REQUESTS ON BASIS OF OFFICIAL MFA LETTER CONTAINING THE REQUIRED INFO AND ASKING FOR PPTS ONLY WHEN READY TO ISSUE VISAS.

5. FYI. VISAS FOR OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO OR VISITING PRCLO OR PRC-UNMISSION HAVE NORMALLY BEEN ISSUED IN 5 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT. RUSH

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